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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists at the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune (Maharashtra) have developed a state?of?the?art? formulation?ECONCL ? being capable of isolating Lignin, the hitherto unyielding industrial effluent;

(b) if so, the reactions of the Government in regard to the new formulation ; and

(c) the steps being proposed for its wider use in various industries of the country?

Answer

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b)&(c): The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and some State Pollution Control Boards have been kept informed of these developments. The process demonstration was witnessed by the representatives of Industrial organisations, Research institutions and a State Pollution Control Board. The process results in saving of water which is recycled. Enquiries from Industrial organisations on its utilities are responded to.